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NEGRO'S RELATION TO AMERICA

J. E. Bush's Practical Speech to the Graduating Class—Mechanical Skill the Foundation We Must Build Upon—The Negro's Debt of Gratitude.

MR. PRESIDENT, LADIES AND GENTLEMEN:—By invitation of your most worthy president, Mr. Washington, I was invited to address you and Tuskegee graduates. I feel that I have been greatly honored by an invitation from so great a man. I have for this occasion selected as my subject: "The Negro, and His Relation to the United States, Especially to the Southern States." Under this head I shall speak of him as a slave and as a free man.

AS A SLAVE.

"If we are to believe history the Negro's appearance on the American Continent was almost simultaneous with that of the white man. The white man came here to escape persecution and oppression, both religious and political, and I hear him now as he voices that soul inspiring sentiment through the immortal Patrick Henry: "Give me liberty or give me death." The white man knew the ills of oppression, he had learned them by experience, he had seen them, felt them and galled beneath the English yoke that bound him as a slave. He had wept that others might weep with him and prayed that the God of Liberty would give him freedom with all its attributes, or give him death. And upon this proposition he staked his life, his wife and children and bade farewell to his fatherland, and, departing, beautiful scenes of vale and hill with their transcendent beauty arose before him like the phantoms of departed joys. The cherished memories of loved ones at home and the bitter recollections of relentless warfare were but agencies to cheer him on; nothing daunted or made him fearful, His foremost thought was liberty and freedom.

Death was on every living thing, oppression on every heart, bloodshed upon every door sill. The chilly blasts of winter blew through his curly locks, bloodstained feet marked his pathway, and at night the snowbanked hill and vale made for him his couch. This, in part, formed the royal road to the American white man's liberty. With this liberty gained he established a republic, the greatest, grandest and most magnificent in the world. His flag he styled the stars and stripes and it sweeps the ground and touches the stars. When once put it remains put. His country is the home of the brave and the free. In all of his conflicts, privation and strifes the Negro proved his loyalty to this country, his unswerving love and devotion to him who held him as a slave. The profoundest mystery of the American white man was to the outer world. How could he, with a heart of love, with the sensibilities of a God, with a will for liberty that knew no bounds, hold in abject slavery the black man for two hundred and fifty years? The white man himself could not understand it, but it was God's way, and his will must be done. The one was refined and cultured, knew the arts and sciences and was proficient in the art of government and higher civilization. The other was ignorant and knew but little of his God. With this difference in the two one must be master the other must be slave. No criticism, no unkind words are necessary in such a master piece of work. It was God's way and his ways are past finding out. The Negro must be made a man, a whole man, a Christian, a gentleman and a citizen. Ten million rough stones chisled into marble statues.

This was the white man's task, a proclamation, an edict signed by God himself. Had the white man known his task, and God revealed unto him his duty in this mighty work he would have proclaimed his weaknes and inability to perform it. Over the ruffled sea of time and amid the billows of thought must this work be accomplished. Tranquility, peace and harmony were not the attributes to be acquired or retained by the white man of America, but he must think differently, see differently and finally divide among themselves.

The Negro during this time must be taught to love, honor and obey. He must fight the battles of his country, he must uphold the flag of his country, he must know that the white man's God was his God, their country must be his country and where they died he must die also. The Negro must submit to civilization, the rough corners of his conscience must be made smooth, his sensibilities must be sharpened, resentment made perceptible and his very symmetry made more God-like. He must be taught the value of labor as to health and physical culture. The white man must teach him to be carpenters, brick masons, shoe makers, dress makers, laundry men, in fact all the trades artifices of civilization. Beneath the heat of a burning sun, and the zigzag lightning of the fiercest storm he must make the cotton and corn. The sweet melodies of the plantation song beneath the rafters of the old hut must bring him joy. The Negro must not stop at cotton and corn, but during his two hundred and fifty years of bondage he learned to build cities and railroads, he cleared the forest, and, what was once a dismal swamp, the miasma lands of the Mississippi valley, he changed into the most valuable and productive field of all the world. He makes cotton king, and with his hands and labor clothes and feeds all America. Previous to his emancipation he made a dependent of his master and raised the pecuniary price of himself. He became the most valuable of all animal kingdom He imbibed the white man's civilization, he learned and practiced his ways, and as time rolled by he became more like the white man every day. The white man was his teacher, he was an apt pupil. He taught him to work, and he taught him to play, he taught him to preach and he taught him to pray, he taught him to steal, he taught him to fight, he taught him to read and he taught him to write.

When the picture is properly drawn our Southland was a vast school room, filled with many valuable teachers, each teacher eager for as many pupils as he or she could get. The Negro is greatly indebted to the southern white man for his civilization, his refinement, his religion and his industrial training. The Negro's gratitude to him should be everlasting, his love unbounded and a personal treaty of peace should be signed by both. It should be sealed with the wax of love and never opened except by kindness, patience and forbearance.

Under the burden of oppression the Negro grew physically strong. Truth and vivacity played a most prominent part in his character. I have been told by many of the old ex-slaves that one of the most frequent texts chosen before the war was: "Thou Must Not Tell Lies, If You do You are in Danger of a Hell That Burns with Brimstone and Fire." Truth was the one great moral lesson daily taught him. Absolute confidence in all he should say made him a most valuable Negro to his master. It made it much easier for his master to control him while it made the Negro a much better man or woman, it saved time and trouble for both. It gave the Negro liberty and the white man confidence. It cleared conscience and broadened thought, and in the end gave him a home beyond this vale of tears. A perfect submission on the part of the Negro was absolutely essential to his to his proper training and civilization. It was a part of God's plan to fit him for freedom and citizenship. The rough corners of his life must be knocked off, the faster the knocking the nearer he approached freedom. The harder the burden the greater the division among the white men as to the justice and right of slavery in free America. The Mason and Dixon line, the underground railroad, the Missouri compromise, the Kansas border warfare, then a Wendell Phillipps, a Wm. Lloyd Garrison all were but signals of an approaching end of the first part of a mighty plan of God's to civilize and make citizens of ten millions of people. No mistake or errors were made by either North or South in civilizing and working out the the plan of salvation and preservation of the Negroes of America. I cannot share the doctrine of good northern white men and mean southern white men. I am a firm believer in the wisdom of a great God. Both did their duty, and if credit must be given for the advancement in civilization, in culture and trades it certainly should be given the instructors.

The Indian has been a free man all his life. his liberty was unrestrained. He has gone where he pleased, worked where he pleased and worshipped the God of his choice. He was here before the white man, here before the Negro, but he has gone with the forest, fallen with the grass and he is fast passing out beneath the stars and stripes. His God was not the white man's God, his civilization was not the white man's, his country was his own and in consequence he has perished and dies as the cattle upon a thousand hills. His persistent efforts to shun civilization, to worship the sun, moon and stars rather than the great God of love and obedience. His refusal to make his own bread by the sweat of his brow, his fondest wish to roam the forest and live as the beast of the fields was in direct opposition to Negro characteristics. It brought him woe, it brought him sorrow and will bring him ultimate extermination. What was once his hunting grounds is transformed into fields of cotton, corn and wheat. His Indian village may be called St. Louis, Chicago or New York. His numerical strength has sunk to a nonentity and his identity almost lost to sight, but the Negro as a slave grew in numbers, grew in strength and civilization. A comparison of the two races should convince the most skeptical of the great advantage gained by the Negro's perfect submission to the art of civilization. Up to 1863 much blood had been shed, many lives lost and a billion dollars spent, all by white men as to the rights and status of the American Negro. But, in all the legislatures of the various states of the Union and in the congress of the United States there was not one Negro to plead the cause of his people, but his friends were legion. Negro slavery was the act of white men, his civilization was their teaching and his freedom their proclamation.

The entire program was made by the white man, he made it to his own liking, performed it as he pleased. The Negro had no part to play, except to learn, labor and wait. He was an obedient servant, a hard worker and an apt scholar, hence no blame can be attached to him. He is the innocent recipient of the white man's quarrels, his civilization and freedom. His freedom in 1863 brought with it nothing but liberty. The foxes had holes and the birds had nests but the Negro had no where to lay his head and call his own, but with the gentleness of a child, with a love of a God he returns to his former master's field, there to work out his own as well as his former master's salvation. Impoverished and devastated by war, humble and poor we be, says old master: "Come unto me all ye that are ladened and I will do my best." It was here the olive branch of piece was hung on the outer wall and the voice of God: "Do unto others as you would have them do to you," was most prominently played both by the southern white man and the Negro. It was here they startled the world with their mutual admiration and friendship, and it was here the cap stone of a new South was laid.

AS A FREEMAN.

Under the new order of things that same old corn field blooms with its tassels of gray, that same old cotton field stretches its snow like bed through all the land and the sweet melody of the old plantation songs send joy and jubilation to every heart. The church bell is heard on every hill, the school bell in every dell. The new South arises from its slumber and becomes master of the situation.

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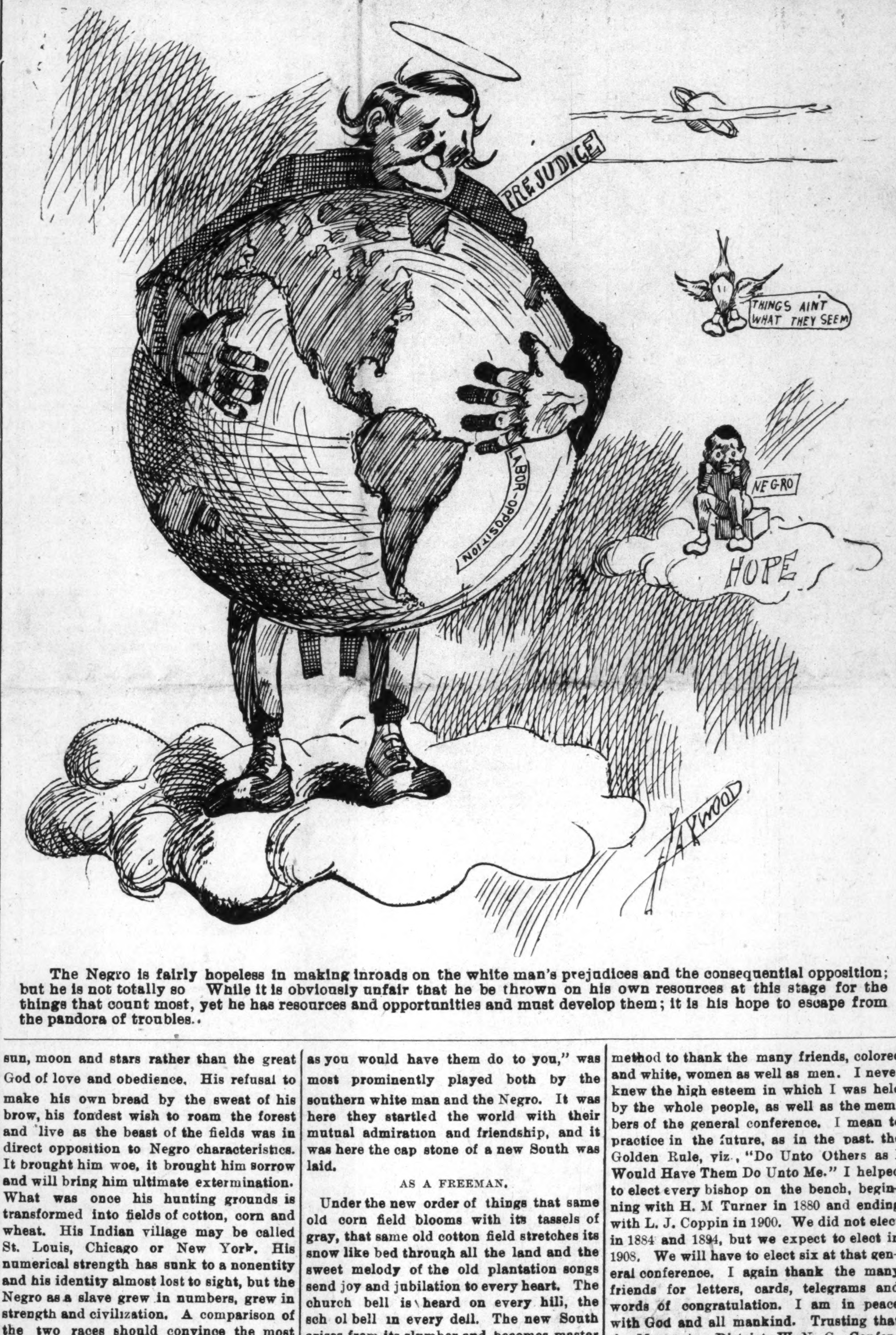

The Negro is fairly hopeless in making inroads on the white man's prejudices and the consequential opposition; but he is not totally so While it is obviously unfair that he be thrown on his own resources at this stage for the things that count most, yet he has resources and opportunities and must develop them; it is his hope to escape from the pandora of troubles..

Columbia Personals.

Columbia, Tenn., Special.

The State Peabody Normal Institute convened here this week.—The death of Margaret B. Roberts was a shock to the community. Funeral services were held at St. Paul A. M. E. Church last Tuesday, Rev. B. G. Gordon officiating.—The state grand lodge will meet here next month.—Miss Golden Jones has returned from Fisk.—Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Frierson, of New Decatur, Ala., attended the funeral of Margaret Roberts.—Columbia has a new colored dentist in the aerson of Dr. M. B. Williamson. —Dr. Stephen, formerly of Shelbyville, has located here.—Mrs. Boddie, of Mt. Pleasant, attended the graduating exercises last Friday.—The Y. M. C. A., meets every Tuesday night at St. Paul A. M. E. Church. Young men are cordially invited to attend the meetings.—Mr. and Mrs. Walter Grine attended the alumni association. He was elected president.—Miss Lelia Merrill attended the Fisk commencement.

A Card to His Friends.

MR. EDITOR:—Please allow me space to thank the many friends for letters, cards and telegrams of congratulation. I have not the time to write them. I take this method to thank the many friends, colored and white, women as well as men. I never knew the high esteem in which I was held by the whole people, as well as the members of the general conference. I mean to practice in the future, as in the past. the Golden Rule, viz., "Do Unto Others as I Would Have Them Do Unto Me." I helped to elect every bishop on the bench, beginning with H. M Turner in 1880 and ending with L. J. Coppin in 1900. We did not elect in 1884 and 1894, but we expect to elect in 1908. We will have to elect six at that general conference. I again thank the many friends for letters, cards, telegrams and words of congratulation. I am in peace with God and all mankind. Trusting that the Morganton District, W. N. C., Conference will lead all others this year in soul saving, missionary, dollar money, childrens' day, educational, pastor and presiding elder's salary and building churches. We must work today and rest tomorrow.

R. H. W. LEAK.

Y. M. C. A., Briefs.

The meeting last Sunday held at Bethel Church was most helpful.—The lawn fete will be postponed, owing to a number of entertainments on the 20th. —One of the largest musicale entertainments of the year will be held Wednesday, June 29, under the auspices of the Y. M. C. A., and the Baptist University. The committees are working dilligently to make this affair one grand success. The best talent of the city is being secured as well as a chorus of 60 voices of the Roseborough singing school. The Flanner Guild will probably be the place.—The meeting Sunday will be held at the Y. M. C. A. All men are invited.

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Many Important Happenings of the Past Few Days--A Comprehensive Review Most Likely to Prove of Interest to Our Many Readers.

Chattanooga, Tenn., Special.—Rev. J. M. Holt, D. D, has returned to the city, looking fine.—Our historic city is being favored with many of the conventional greetings and grand lodges settings this year.—The Samaritans' grand lodge will convene here June 21. Prof. E. B. Curry, Albany, O., national chief, is expected to be present and deliver the annual address.—The grand lodge of the Ancient United Knights and Daughters of Africa and the Baptist Sunday School convention will meet here soon.—The members of the Presbyterian Church tendered Rev. Charles H. Trusty a grand reception last week.—The grand lodge of the Masonic order will meet at Clarksville, Tenn., June 20. A large delegation is expected. Prof. J. A. Henry, Grand Master. —The Y. M. C. A., is doing a grand work religiously with their most energetic President, Prof. W. H. Singleton, and the proficient Secretary, Mr. E. O. Orsburn.—The Ministers' Conference is doing much noble work tending to the betterment of the people's condition here.

Mineral Wells Brevities.

Mineral Wells, Miss., Special.—Mrs. W. A. Ricketts has returned, after spending two weeks in Dallas with relatives and friends.—Mr. W. A. Walton is preparing to go to Paris. To attend the K. of P., Grand Lodge, to which he is a representative.—Mr. D. Todd, of Ft. Worth, is in town with Mr. Rickets.—Mr. Albert Hill, of Greenville, is in town for the rheumatism.—Palpinto Lodge K. of P., gave a swell banquet on the 6th.—The city is being well filled with colored visitors.—Mrs. Mary Williams and Miss Carrie Osborne, of Dallas, and Miss Mamie Powell, of Ennis, are in the city.—The colored bath house is now open and doing a rushing business.—Palpinto Lodge, No. 38, held its election on the 7th and the following is the roster of officers for the next quarter: W. A. Ricketts, C. C.; R. C. Winters, V. C.; E J. Cass, M. E ; W. A. Walton, M. F.; G. Dunn, Prelate; E. L. Goodwin, K. R. S.; Sidney Thompson, M. A.; M. Brooks, I. G , J. Tarzine, O. G.; G. McKinzie, M. W. This lodge owns its hall and property.—The season is now opening and many visitors are expected this summer. —Read The Freeman and keep posted.

Church and Personals.

Columbus, O , Special.—A lawn fete was given on the lawn at St. Philips Church last Friday evening. The Vicar, Rev. Brown, is sojourning in the old country, he sailed from New York the latter part of May, to be gone six weeks.—Miss Effie Nelson, of Washington, D. C., is in the city, to reside with her sister, Mrs. Walter Smith, of Champion avenue.—The Misses Bass' of Circleville, are visiting the Misses Garnes', of Gay street. A party was given at the home of Miss Grace Simpson, in honor of the visitors. Miss Garnes entertained at dancing for the young ladies this week.—A musicale will be given at the Odd Fellows' hall, June 22, under the supervision of Miss Vernner Robbins, she will be assisted by some of the best talent in the city—The Freeman can be purchased at Mr. Henson's restaurant, corner Ohio and Mt. Vernon avenues. Sold by Millard Robbins, agent. Give him a call.—Mr. Henson has a strictly up to date restaurant. Meals at all hours. Everything to accommodate customers. Give him a call.

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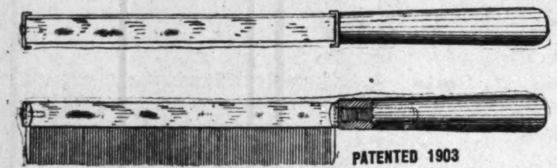

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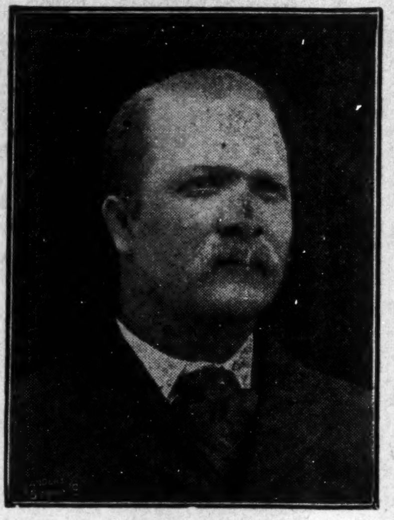
With two people, two distinct races they are slowly but surely working out their own salvation. The new South was born with a new white man, with new thoughts and ideas. He finds the Negro ignorant, his former master wearied, worn and terrified. The situation afforded an easy prey for graft. Just what was done during those days of resurrection is a question to be debated by the white men themselves. No sane man can justly charge anything to the Negroes account. If the laws were good or bad it was not his fault; if legislation in the Southern states was wise and wholesome the credit side of the white man's account must go up, if bad and mischievous it must go down. The Negro is an "innocent accident" of the white man's quarrel. The Negro made no war, he declared no peace; his greatest blessing, that of liberty, was the gift of God and the white man, With nearly 100 per cent of ignorance in 1863 has the Negro advanced or decreased that per cent to such a degree that the nation can see a ray of hope for the further expenditure of millions of dollars for his education, refinement and ultimately his permanent citizenship? Our last census gave him a total gain of 55 per cent. Is there any outward showing of this decrease in ignorance among the Negroes is another question of special interest. I believe there is, it can be plainly seen in the thousands of schools, teachers of his own race filling positions once held by white teachers. Twenty-five years ago it was a very rare thing to see a colored man or woman teaching and instructing the youth of their race, but today it is just the reverse. It is almost a curiosity to see a white person instructing and teaching the Negro youths of the South.

We have Negro school teachers with first grade license by the thousands, but a little higher up the ladder you will find Negro principal with two to twenty teachers under his supervision in every Southern city of any size or importance. At the top of the ladder you will find Negro presidents of colleges, academies and institutions of learning, these schools, colleges and institutions stand forth as living monuments of a marked advancement made by the Negroes of America. Lavish sums of money have been given by states and the generous philanthropists, both North and South, to maintain and properly equip these schools for the proper training into good citizens the Negro boys and girls of the country. I read through the columns of the press of the country only a few months ago where Mr. Carnegie appropriated $600,000 to aid in the work being done at Tuskegee. May God, the great ruler of the universe, bless and preserve Mr. Carnegie, even to the end of time, and may others emulate his example and supplement his gifts by a a hundred fold. We must hope, labor and wait until ignorance and superstition shall be entirely dethroned by morality, honesty, refinement and a thorough classical education for the classes and complete industrial training for the masses. We must have our doctors, lawyers, scientists and artists, but they are few compared with our need for farmers, carpenters, brickmasons, shoe-makers, printers, painters, dress-makers and the like.



PROF. J. E. BUSH,
of Little Rock, Arkansas.

In speaking of the economic side of the Negro problem the New York Independent says: "The new economic development is about to put a pressure upon the Negro race far more severe than any it has heretofore experienced." No intelligent student of industrial progress can fail to see that a considerable portion of the black race in the South is doomed. Under the new conditions that portion of the race will alone survive which is capable of mastering new industrial methods and subjecting itself to the requirements of systematic, intelligent, faithful activity. Like every section of the country the South is witnessing the concentration of capital. To a great extent the undertakers of the new Southern enterprises are Northern men, and to a great extent the capital they control is Northern capital, and when the Northern business men find Negro labor inefficient he does not hesitate for a moment to turn the Negro adrift and give his position to a white man. To meet the conditions here quoted is the aim and object of industrial education. The Southern white man is much more lenient with your industrial faults than the Northern white man, but the Southern white man will some day grow impatient if the Negro himself does not keep up with the standard of requirement. The Southern white man prefers the Negro laborer, and in most instances will give him the preference over his own race. To retain this economic preference he must meet with all the requirements in all the trades and various callings, not one inch of ground must be lost. If he is to build a house he must build it better than anyone else, and according to architectural plans. If he is to laundry clothes it must be done as well or better than any one else. He must make more and better cotton on less than is required by any one else. To do this he must have a thorough industrial training. The industrial field of the South at present belongs to the Negro. But to retain it he must prepare himself for the sharpest competition. The white man of the South is his friend, and stands ready and willing to assist him in this preparation. The work is here to be done, and must and will be done, and that too in the most competent and scientific way. A man's worth in his community is, in a large measure, judged by his industrial traits. No community is willing to dispose of its good, industrial farmers. Villages, towns and cities are loathe to give up their skilled mechanics, brick-masons, etc., but the indolent, idle hand can always receive a willing "good-bye," with a hope they may never return.

Industrial education is, by far, one of the most important subjects now before the American people. The subject is especially important to the Negro. Labor, both skilled and unskilled, like capital both great and small, forms a unit value in the government of a people. Both stand for something, and in the calculation of human affairs both must be reckoned. No leader of a people can be safe and sound unless he takes in account a proper provision whereby the laborers of the race can get the most for his labor. To do this he must prepare them in such a way as to be able to combat with the strongest competition. In this connection Tuskegee is doing her share of the work. The work and influence of Tuskegee are being felt throughout the country. It is felt in the school room, in the work shop, on the house top and on the farm, and, if my judgment has not led me astry, it is playing the master part in the solution of the Negroes economic, if not his race question.

The Negroes have made rapid progress in preparing themselves as useful citizens since emancipation. It might be well to inform those who do not recognize his progress to here give a few figures of his wealth in trade and occupation. We have 51 colleges and institutions of high repute, and I believe that Tuskegee stands at the head of the list, all being well attended by members of the race. The common school system is being well attended with something like 1,200,000 youths in daily attendance, with about 37,000 teachers to instruct them; we have 1,200 lawyers practicing in the various courts of the country; there are 1,100 medical doctors and surgeons, all well patronized and giving perfect satisfaction. Some of this number making more that $10,000 annually; there are 130 dentists; there are 75 Negro drug stores, owned and operated by trained pharmacists; there are 25,000 colored boys and girls annually learning the various trades, thereby moulding themselves into most useful citizens; the Negroes own $850,000,000 worth of real and personal property; there are 275,000 Negroes that own farms and devote their time to farming; there are 1,800 colored men employed in the Pullman service; there are 910 men who are police officers; 200,000 are employed in the bar business; 800,000 have trades of various kinds; there are 50,000 colored people in business of one kind or the other; there are 2,500 mail carriers in in the United States post office department; the colored people are publishing about 1,000 newspapers and magazines; more than 350 books have been written and published by Negro authors; the blacksmith business has 6,500 color men who are practical smiths by trade; in the undertaker and embalming business there are 1,400 colored people; 4,000 are first-class typewriters; 1,325 are telegraph operators, also 326 colored women are telegraph operators; 7,496 first-class engineers; 125,000 skilled miners; 2,400 colored men are carriage and wagon makers by trade; 2,000 plumbers and gas fitters by trade; 325 inventors of patents; 125 clock and watch makers; 2,601 colored women are bakers by trade; 25,000 colored people are printers by trade; 176,543 colored people in the United States are raising tobacco; 22,000 are cigar makers by trade; 46 000 stone and brick-masons by trade, 50,000 colored mechanics; 21,453 colored women are dress-makers by trade; 6,519 women who are highly educated in music, some are teaching music; 10,216 colored shoe-makers. The Negroes have no suicides and but few beggars. The tramp is the one unknown quanity among the Negroes. These figures, if carefully studid, will remove some doubt from the most skeptical mind as to the Negro and his worth to the nation as a citizen.

I congratulate the graduates of Tuskegee in making a choice so wise as this school. A school that teaches the hand, head and heart to work in unison for the preservation and uplifting of the race. The turning of the soil and making a good crop of corn potatoes or cotton is a great art, it adds thousands of dollars to the wealth of the country every year. Our cotton crop alone adds millions of dollars; gives employment to thousand of working people in the South; it turns all the spindles of the New England states, and thereby makes bread for thousands of its citizens. It, together with woolen, clothes the world, and gives comfort to all the earth. The Negro is the master hand in this industry. Should his hand refuse to work, his cotton fail to grow untold misery to all the world would be the result. It would shut down every gin in these United States, close every spindle in the land, lock every store door in the country and spread desolation throughout the world, but the Negro is the master mechanic and he will order no boycott, no strikes either sympathetic or otherwise. The hand must work, the cotton must grow, the spindle must turn and the people made happy, prosperous and rich by the sweat of his brow. Instead of idle hands, Tuskegee must make them more scientific, for one good, industrious farmer is worth more to a community than one hundred genteel dudes. Your brick-masons, carpenters and other tradesmen are as important in developing the wealth and growth of our country as the farmer, for it was their strong arm, muscle and brawn that laid waste the forest and built cities, towns and villages from the shores of Maine to the Golden Gate of California, and from the white snow-clad hills of Canada to the orange blossom fields of Florida. A first-class tradesman is always in demand, either at home or abroad, a good tradesman carries the worth of himself in his own hands. Its found in the saw, the hammer and the square. He can make his own contract, set his own price and be his own director, in other words he is lord of all he surveys. It will be through the honest farmer, the skilled mechanic and the professional man that the Negro must work out his own salvation and solve his own problem. The dudes, loafers nor the poltroons of the race can neither solve it or assist others in doing so. As graduates of Tuskegee let me entreat you to go forth into the world emulating the examples of your distinguished president. Be men and women of iron wills, at all times and under most adverse circumstances, dare to do right. If hatred for your fellow-man lurks within your breast curb it with a will of love; frown it down by precept and example every spectacle of disloyalty; uphold and defend the majesty of the law; let each for one and one for all make the very best citizen in his or her community. Let the world be better for your living in it; cultivate and encourage a friendly relation with your neighbors, be they black or white; practice and teach economy, friendship, love and truth. Save your earnings, buy lands, get homes, be as wise as serpents and as harmless as doves. This course pursued will strengthen the bonds of friendship, sustain relationship and solve mathematically all problems, the race problem included.

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SATISFACTORY SERVICE.

Mr. National President, Officers and Members of the National Beneficial Association of Head, Second and Sidewaiters:

I assure you that the opportunity to meet with you in the sixth annual session fills me with a degree of pleasure, which feeble words can but poorly express. Our association, containing as it does, many of the most prominent and best known men of the waiter fraternity from all parts of the country, is fast becoming a power for good for those who are connected with it, and has grown to be one of the representative organizations among our race variety. These annual sessions, while they make stronger the human ties which bind men together, do more than that, for none of us, however well experienced, can touch elbows with his fellow man, exchange ideas and thoughts with him, and not increase his own stock of knowledge, nor fail to acquire some useful fact or hint for service in the days to come. This is a progressive age, where according to one writer,

> "He who dallies is a dastard,
> And he who doubts is damned."

Competition is said to be the life of trade, and so it is, all things being equal. But, Mr. President, if all the improvement in our vocation is left for other people to accomplish, that same competition will soon drive us out of business. There should be no good thing, which can in any way tend to elevate our profession, but which we should master, because in serving the public satisfaction plays a most important part. In order to perform satisfactory service there is an instant and constant demand for the exercise of good judgment, intelligence and gentlemanly deportment, and like virtue it brings its own reward. Haphazard waiting, as the American style has been called, has nearly run its course. The demand of the present day is for a clean, courteous and experienced attendant at the cafe and hotel table who can satisfactorily serve anything from little neck clams to entree, from simple roast to demi tasse, without missing a spoon or using the wrong glass, Such men we must be if we would hold our own against the horde of white foreign waiters that are crowding into this country by every steamship which touches our shores, and it is only by dilligent application, close observation and the determination to succeed that the colored men in and out of our association can hope to successfully cope with them. No man lives for himself. What benefits you, my brother, benefits me. It is these annual comings together, this community of thought and endeavor that, if intelligently persisted in, will bring honor and esteem to our profession, our association and ourselves.

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CHICAGO COOKS' AND WAITERS' STRIKE PRELIMINARIES.

BY A. B. CARTER.

The week preceding the preliminaries to hostilities in an advance movement on the part of the Cooks' and Waiters' Union asserting their strength and affiliation with other trade unions and alliance with the federation of labor the manager-president of the Kohlsaat Company called all the heads of the different departments from the different lunch rooms into his private office in consultation.

The object of this consultation was not disclosed, but it was surmised that it was to ascertain as near as possible how the heads of the departments stood with the unions. To his surprise every man was identified with the different trade unions and their locals were members of the federation, and any plan looking forward to a prejudicial policy towards their displacement on account of the affiliation or identification with the unions would be a serious mistake. The object of this consultation was soon disclosed—the displacement of colored men waiters in one lunch room located at 43 Dearborn street and the institution of girls in their places.

The saying that one bad potato will ruin a barrel well illustrates this case. For many days students from the clinic departments of the Northwestern University, located in the same building, had been having more to eat than they paid for, and the manager set about to catch the guilty ones. The scheme worked, and proved that either the waiters were all incompetent or else some one was criminally dishonest. Students were known to have eaten three or four times as much as they paid for; this reflected upon the ability of the waiters to count quick and accurately, and the manager said they were incompetent. One of the students was caught with many checks of small denomination, when paying the cashier, and he "squealed" on one of the waiters, and said this waiter and other waiters had sold to him and other students of the clintic checks of small denomination. The waiter was arrested and imprisoned, but discharged for lack of evidence. The student was dismissed from the university for three years, but the manager never admitted that he believed there was any dishonesty among some of the waiters. He held to the "incompetency" of the Negro men, and wanted girls in their places.

On Saturday night, May 1st, the colored men were discharged, and on Monday, May 3d, girl waiters were put to work in their places in this lunch room located at 43 Dearborn street.

The Waiters' Union sent a committee to wait on Mr. Barnheiser to ascertain why the colored waiters were displaced, and demanded that they be reinstated. The president-manager held that they were incompetent and he did not want them. The union wanted to put other colored waiters in if these were "incompetent." This was refused, and at noon on Monday, May 3d, a strike was called on all the places operated by this company, which closed down nine of the finest lunch rooms in the city, and shut out nearly five hundred colored men; a majority of them received $7 per week as regular waiters, and the remainder $3 per week as dinner men from 11 o'clock a. m. to 2 p. m.

Mr. Barnheiser doubted seriously that the Negro waiters would get the support of a single white man, but he was convinced, and it proved an expensive lesson. It is estimated that this company lost nearly $50,000 per week for ten weeks.

This is the evil result of one bad potato in a barrel, and proves plainly the harm that often befall men through the dishonesty of others. The union scales were never presented in the interest of the men employed in Kohlsaat Company, and who went out on strike for the reinstatement of their colored brother at 43 Dearborn street. The manager held that they were incompetent and would ruin the business if retained.

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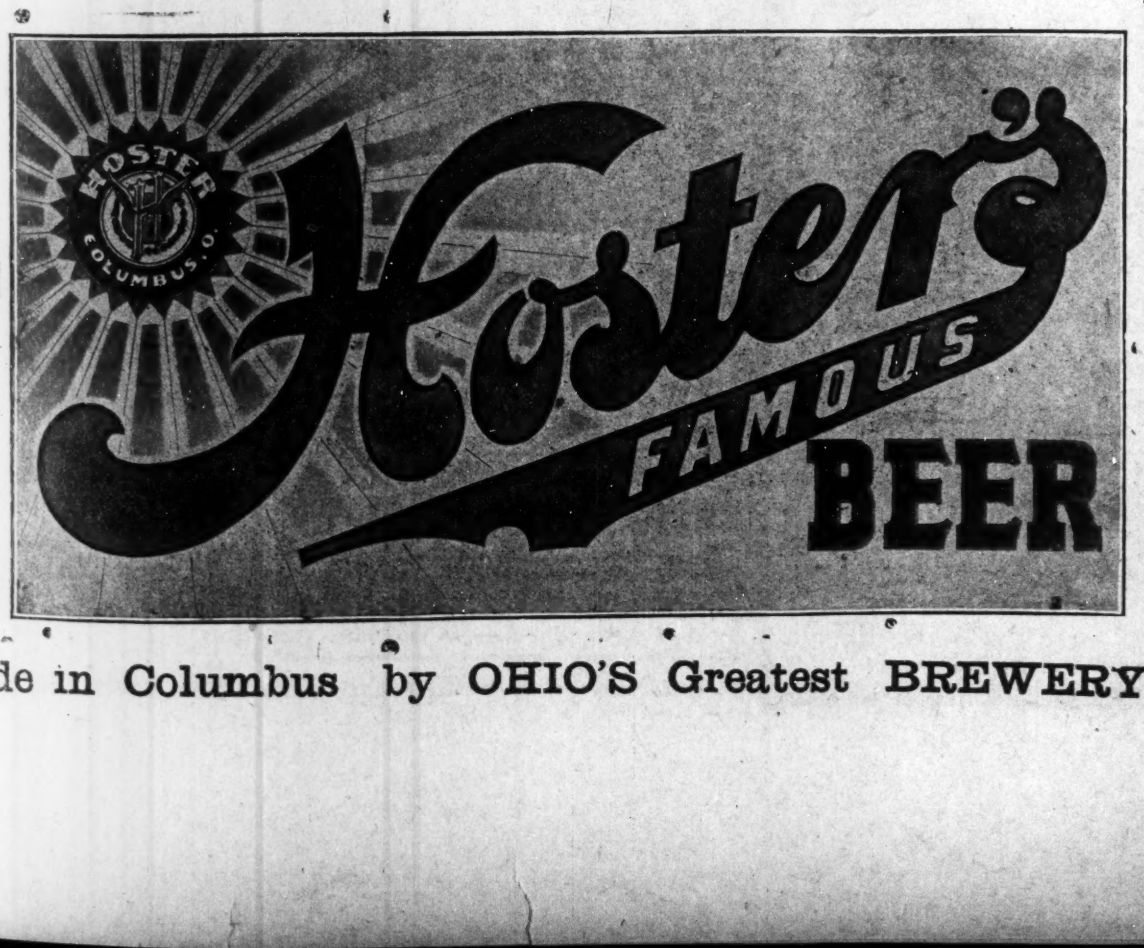

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First. The Headwaiters Association was nicely handled by its first officers and organizers—W. F. Cozart, W. A. Locke, John B. Goins—splendid men. The present administ ation is all right; no kick due. The mistake of us people, head and sidewaiters, is our own fault.

Second. The articles from Mr. A. B. Carter are fine. I judge he is an educated man of high honors from his college, yet I notice all his articles are from different cities.

I would term as my friend Mr. Goins, although he is a "Globe Trotter," and makes faster time than our western overland limited over the Union Pacific. It seems the waiter can't get along with no headwaiter at the Knutsford. We have scrub girls, dish carriers, wine boys and pay $25 per month. I am not the hardest headwaiter nor the best in the United States, but if you come clean I will always treat you right and protect you. If Mr. A. B. Carter is a waiter I would love for him to take a side job at the Knutsford. I would be pleased to try and ascertain his weakness in order to keep him in one place two weeks.

In conclusion, I will say you all make a mistake roasting each other in The Freeman columns.

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Head, Second and Side Waiters' National Association.

The Head, Second and Sidewaiters' Nationlal Benefit Association held its sixth annual convention in Atlantic City, N. J., June 6 9 The convention was called to order at 2:30 June 6 by President Frank P. Thompson, invocation by Rev. Elijah Jenkins, welcome address was delivered by Mayor F. P. Stoy, responses by J. Thomas Butler, Isaac H. Nutler and Rev. S. S. Jolly. The above gentlemen are scholars and did great credit to the profession in their response, they were continually applauded by a large, appreciable audience. President Frank P. Thompson, being somewhat fatigued, had his annual address read by Mr. H. F. Miller, which fully covered the ground and work of the association since the last convention, he also recommended several changes in the by-laws. The reading of the president's message evoked much enthusiasm, after which the day's session adjourned.

SECOND DAY'S SESSION.

The convention was called to order at 11 o'clock on Tuesday. The reports of the various committees were heard, discussed and adopted. The secretary's report was next read, which showed that the association had nearly 400 financial members. The report of the treasurer was next read, which showed that over $200 was still in the treasury after paying out over $1,000 for sick benefits and other expenses. Both of these reports were received with great applause. Several resolutions were offered. The reading of communications were next taken up, and interesting letters were read from Messrs Dickson, of Pittsburg, W. E. Tucker, of Augusta, Ga., H. Pettigrew, of Pittsburg. and N. A. Court, manager of the Chittenden Hotel, Columbus, Ohio, A letter was read from Nicholas A. Court, president of the Hotel Association of Ohio, commending the objects for which the Head Waiters' Association is striving, and says in a letter to President Thompson, "You certainly ought to be encouraged by every hotel proprietor. I often think that waiters do not fully realize the importance of their positions, and I believe your association may be productive of much good in the line of education in this direction."

Executive session then adjourned.

The afternoon session was called to order at 3 p. m. by President Thompson; prayer by Rev. J. N. Deaver.

Mr. J. H. Brooks, president of the New York local, delivered an address followed by Rev. Chas. S. Morris, D. D., of New York, and Rev. W. D. Cook, D. D., of Atlantic City. Rev. Wm. A. Credit, D D, of Philadelphia, delivered a very able address amid much enthusiasm. Rev. Credit is an ex-waiter and spoke from practical experiences. He told the waiters that the man who wanted to make plenty of good tips and succeed in the profession "must get there." He also explained that the waiter's position was only a stepping stone to other professions.

Adjournment at 6 p. m.

THIRD DAY'S SESSION.

The morning executive session was occupied by the various committees.

The afternoon session was called to order by President Thompson; prayer by Rev. S. S. Jolly.

Mr. George Robb of Pittsburg delivered an interesting address, followed by Messrs. A. J. Carter and N. Burrell.

The president then introduced Mr. John Thomas Butler, L. L. B., who read a strong paper (see address elsewhere) which caused great enthusiasm. Mr. Butler is an ex-waiter and has recently finished a law course in Howard University.

Mr. Isaac H. Nutter, another student at Howard University and a waiter, read a good paper which had for its title, "The Negro as a Waiter and Factor in the Government." The paper revieved the Negro from the ancient ages down to the present, and predicted a grand future for the Negro waiter. The session then adjourned.

FOURTH DAY'S SESSION.

The morning session was occupied by the various committees. The afternoon session was called to order by the president, unfinished business was disposed of and then a hot contest, Pittsburg beat Philadelphia by one vote for the next convention, which meets next June. The members then assembled in front of St. James church where the photographer got in his work. Returning to the hall several changes were made in the by-laws and constitution, among which was the raising of the fees and dues of head and second waiters to $10 for membership, $6 yearly fees after October 1904 The election of officers resulted as follows: Frank P. Thompson, president; J. M. Butler, Atlantic City, 1st. vice president; S. D Pannell, Hot Springs, Va., 2nd. v. p; Geo. Robb, Pittsburg, Pa., 3rd. v. p; C. M. Farrar, Baltimore, re-elected treasurer; A. J. Braithwaite, N. Y., financial secretary; H. F. Miller, N. Y, cor. sec. The board of national members consists of the following gentlemen: Fred. Allen, Geo. A. Trueman, R. E. Brooks, J. H. Brooks, C. LaMar, N. Burrell, A. E. Banks, C. T Furgerson and A. J. Woodlyn. Banking committee, Joseph T. Lee, Geo. A. Curry and Geo. W. Banks. Honorary members, J. Tower, John Mitchell, Jr., Bishop Walters, Geo. L. Knox, Revs. C. S. Morris and W. A. Credit. At the request of W. F. Cozart the convention adjourned by singing, "God be with you till we meet again," at which time there was a general hand shaking and good bye's.

FATE.

W. WALLACE NEEDMAN.

Alas! the life once loved is hated,
  A virtous soul contaminated
For o'er its life was cast a spell,
  As black as midnight hours in hell.

Procrastination paved its fate,
  Oh, to sow vain lust to reap "too late'
Beware, beware, e'er you rehearse,
  The wheels of actings can't reverse.

Though from your err you should sever,
  The scar will be a scar forever;
Then let your life with virtue bloom,
  And shun that destiny of gloom.

Hark! make no gods of flesh or gold,
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And now comes the report that the Democrats of the first district of Indiana are to insist on making the Negro the issue in local and State politics. The Star gives the information, under large headlines. the first place in its issue of the 10th. Northward the curse of vampire takes its way! They expose their case when they express the belief that, by so doing, they can elect a Democratic congressman. The hope of office is to justify this course. Is there anything a hungry Democrat wouldn't do to get office? If so, we have not heard of it. Would not they be willing to denounce the Sermon on the Mount as foolish prattle if, by so doing, it gave hope of a good crop of offices?

By way of comment, a resident of the district has this to say;

This theory looks well on paper, but that it will not work in practice.

"There will have to be a few deaths in the first district before the Democrats can secure a condition of harmony among themselves sufficient to win a victory," said Mr Kercheval. "Besides, the effect of the scheme proposed would be to line up every Negro in the district with the Republican party while every white man whose political judgment is susceptible of being influenced by race hatred is already in the Democratic party."

To our home people who have been in the habit of reading the doings of the world each morning from the pages of the Journal its absence is solely felt. It has been with us so long it never occurred to us that the time would come when it would not be. But that time has come, and its going has left a vacancy. Its freedom from sensationalism—that modern affliction of journalism; its staid, settled quality, and its clenliness and reliability makes its passing cause for sincere regret. Wholly apart from its position as the Republican organ there is a large constituency in this city and State that needs such a morning paper.

It is to be hoped that success will attend the effort being made by many prominent men to have both the Republican and Democratic conventions give expressions looking to the independence of the Philippines. The matter would then be on an ethical basis and the best interests of all concerned could thereby be more easily served. So long as the average man must hear his party's voice on a question before he can decide what is his opinion, just so long it will be before the demand for justice will spring spontaneously from the people as it should. We have indeed made a miserable job of this whole Philippine business, and the sooner we wash the soiled hands of Columbia the better.

"How unreasonable," said Spinoza, "They want me to accept five hundred florins a year. I told them I would take three hundred, but I will not be burdened by a stiver more." He only wanted to be let alone at his work making lenses for a living and at writing because he felt that he must. He feared that to be free from earning his living would dilute the quality of his thought. He found his life in self expression. To-day we would say that he was a fool. They said so then. They are gone and forgotten, but he made his own immortality.

He came from a rural district to the city, and finally secured a job as conductor on a street car. He wears the number 572. The job is not a large one, but it is entirely too large for him. A very little authority will spoil a very little man; so, when the graduating class of Charles Sumner school had their outing, at Fairview, he took occasion to insult both the teachers and pupils, and refused transfers to nine of the latter. When appealed to by the teachers they were told by this impudent fellow thet it was none of their business. But he won't do that way any more. The superintendent asks that in the future all such cases be promptly reported to him.

The Republican State Convention of Louisiana is to be congratulated for its saneness in stamping out the attempt to have it adopt the "lily white" idea. If this party stands for anything it is for manhood rights. To depart from this stand would be to make itself undeserving of the support of all those who believe in the righteousness of that basic principle on which it was founded.

August 1st has been set apart as Negro Day at the World's Fair. Since this is to be we hope for the best possible showing. A score or more of such men as Washington, Derrick, Miller, Keeling, DuBois and Councill, to be used as speakers, could not fail to have a helpful influence that would count for more than temporary enjoyment.

Some people flounder through life because they have no ideals. They are ships without a rudder. Others have ideals, but are not guided by them. These are dishonest. Still others have ideals, and are making toward them. These we envy.

A colored man is to second the nomination of Roosevelt at the Chicago Convention. We believe a mistake has been made. This very act will, in all probability, cause the president to lose Mississippi and maybe Texas.

The Daily Journal of this city, after fifty-four years of apparently prosperous existence has been sold to the Star, which is only a yearling. This is a case where the whale was swallowed by Jonah.

The real heroes of this world are those who are constantly at war with themselves, contending for the mastery over the evil that is in them, yet who, in spite of temptation, follow their own idea of right.

To accept Christianity is one thing, but to assimilate its ethics is quite another thing. Without doing the latter we may as well omit the former.

If your life is a failure it is because you have made it so, or else you have the wrong idea of what really constitutes success.

Has independent manhood become so rare that one must be regarded as an oddity because he refuses to follow the crowd?

He who hates another because of his race is a barbarian, and a high school diploma will not make him otherwise.

Fred Landis, in speaking of Judge Parker, said: "His life is an open alibi and his obscurity is spotless."

The Star should also have bought the Journal's clenliness and its dislike for the sensational.

THE NINTH ATLANTA CONFERENCE

The Ninth Atlanta Conference, after a study of crime among Negroes in Georgia, has come to these conclusions:

1. The amount of crime among Negroes in this State is very great. This is a dangerous and threatening phenomenon. It means that large numbers of the freedmen's sons have not yet learned to be law-abiding citizens and steady workers, and until they do the progress of the race of the South and of the Nation will be retarded.

2. The causes of this state of affairs seem clear:

First. The mass of Negroes are in a transition stage between slavery and freedom. Such a period of change envolves physical strain, mental bewilderment and moral weakness. Such periods of stress have among all people given rise to crime and a criminal class.

Secondly. Race prejudice in so far as it narrows the opportunities open to Negroes and teaches them to lose self-respect and ambition by arbitrary caste proscriptions is a potent cause of carelessness, disorder and crime.

Thirdly. Negroes have less legal protection than others against unfair aggression upon their rights to life, liberty and prosperity. This is particularly true of Negro women, whose honor and chastity have in this State very little protection against the force and influence of white men, particularly in the country districts and small towns.

Fourthly. Laws as to vagrancy, disorder, contracts for work, chattel mortgages and crop liens are so drawn as to involve in the coils of the law the ignorant, unfortunate and careless Negroes, and lead to their degradation and undue punishment, when their real need is inspiration, knowledge and opportunity.

Fifthly. Courts usually administer two distinct sorts of justice, one for whites and one for Negroes; and this custom, together with the fact that Judge and court officials are invariably white and elected to office by the influence of white votes alone, makes it very difficult for a Negro to secure justice in court when his opponent is white.

Sixthly. The methods of punishing Negro criminals is calculated to breed crime rather than to stop it. Lynching spreads among black folk the firmly fixed idea that few accused Negroes are really guilty; the leasing of convicts, even under the present system of State control, makes the State traffic in crime for the sake of revenue instead of seeking to reform criminals for the sake of moral regeneration; and finally the punishment of Negro criminals is usually unintelligent; they are punished according to the crime rather than according to their criminal record; little discrimination is made between old and young, male and female, hardened thug and careless mischief maker; and the result is that a single sentence to the chain-gang for a trivial misdemeanor usually makes the victim a confirmed criminal for life.

3. There is no evidence to show that crime is increasing among Negroes in this State. Save in a few of the larger towns there seems to be a marked decrease since 1896.

4 The cure for Negro crime lies in moral uplift and inspiration among Negroes. The masses of the race must be made vividly to realize that no man ever has an excuse for laziness, carelessness or wrongdoing That these are not a cure for oppression, but rather invite and encourage further oppression. Negroes then must be taught to stop fighting, gambling and stealing, which seem to be the usual misdemeanors of the careless; and particularly the law-abiding must separate themselves from that dangerous criminal element among us who are responsible for murder, rape and burglary, and vigorously condemn the crime and criminal. Four agencies among Negroes may work toward this end—the church, the school, institutions for rescue work and the juvenile reformatory. The first step in Georgia would seem to be one toward a reformatory for Negro youth.

5. Finally, this conference appeals to the white people of Georgia for six things—fairer criminal laws, justice in the courts, the abolition of State traffic in crime for public revenue and private gain, more intelligent methods of punishment, the refusal to allow free labor to be displaced by convict labor and finally a wider recognition of the fact that honest, intelligent, law-abiding black men are safer neighbors than ignorant, under-paid serfs, because it is the latter class that breeds dangerous crime.

Our Eagle-Eyed Seer.

The eagle-eyed R. W. Thompson of The Indianapolis Freeman, makes a correct survey of the Georgia politics and the reason for the lack of legal disfranchisement of the Negro in the State. The country is beginning to look on.—Brunswick (Ga) Herald.

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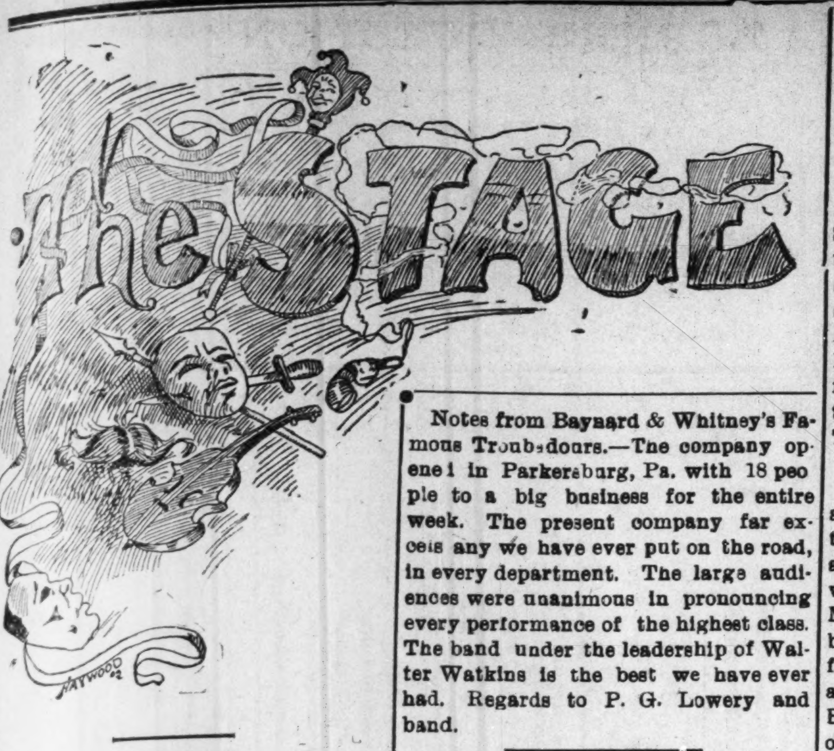

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AL E HOLMANS' Students Enroute, Pawnee Bill's Wild West.—Waltham, Mass. June 20, Lynn, 21; Salem, 22; Lowell, 23; Lawrence, 24; Haverhill, 25.

Sidney Kirkpatrick, who has been visiting friends in Indianapolis, returned to Chicago Thursday, where he opens the Pekin, June 18.

The Pekin, the new Chicago theater, of which Robert T. Motts is proprietor, opens its doors to the public for the first time tonight. Robert here is success to you.

Skinner Harris and wife are now with F. L. Mahara's Operatic Minstrel. He is stage manager, and has made quite an improvement in the show, with a new first part and last act. They are now in South Dakota, by the 14th. they will be in North Dakota. Regards to all professionals.

Harry and Laura Gillam closed with the Alabama Minstrels May 16, and are home organizing a company to tour Minnesota under the auspices of the Modern Woodman. We open at Wells, Minn., July 4. We send regards to friends. Would like to hear from all of our professional friends. Success to all.

The Prices—Edward and Ludell—write: We are well and send regards to all friends. Owing to a very nice and interesting offer from Mr. Pat Chappelle, Mgr. of A Rabbit Foot Co, we have closed with the J. D. Pilmore Capitol Amusement Co. and will join the Rabbit Foot company at Henderson, N. C.

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Notes from Baynard & Whitney's Famous Troubadours.—The company opened in Parkersburg, Pa. with 18 people to a big business for the entire week. The present company far exceeds any we have ever put on the road, in every department. The large audiences were unanimous in pronouncing every performance of the highest class. The band under the leadership of Walter Watkins is the best we have ever had. Regards to P. G. Lowery and band.

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Notes from the Old Plantation, with National Amusement Co.—We opened our second season with the above mentioned company at Galena, Ill., the historic little town, the home of Gen. Grant. We were called three days before the opening. We arrived on Saturday, and on Sunday visited the birthplace of Pres. Grant. We were shown through the different rooms by an attendant. We opened on Tuesday and it was nothing but us, on Wednesday the carnival committee was entertained in a body, the rest of the week we had top money. Mrs. Cora Cross, our musical director has added quite a number of new selections to her many popular numbers that catch the Western audience just right. The company sends regards to all in and out of the profession.

Chas. W. Morsely writes:—Atlanta has at last fallen in line and opened up a fine summer resort for colored people strictly. It is an ideal spot about 15 minutes ride on the electric cars from the city. It is equipped with all modern improvements and an abundance of amusement features among them, an up to date pavillion and vaudeville house that will play nothing but first-class attractions. We will open on the 15th with the famous Whitman sisters in comedy vaudeville introducing some juvenile performers and pickanninies, such as the little Georgia Blossom, the well known Wallace Kids and many other new faces The Whitman's have just returned from a ten month's tour through Alabama, Mississippi, Louisiana and Texas and present one of the strongest comedy and vaudeville bills ever presented in Atlanta. We will have with us soon Mrs. Vida Devine and Mr. Dennis Mitchell, Mr. Bobby Kemp and Miss May Lang, also many other new faces as the season progresses. Mr. Mosely sends regards to all friends and says write.

The Red Fox Music Hall, Tampa, Fla, is still doing good business. The stock company is one of the strongest vaudeville combinations in the South or anywhere else, as the roster will show. Billy Reeves, a comedian who is funny and who can sing and dance, Billy Bradley comedian, Cliff Brooks, tenor balladist and characters, Carrie Hall, a coon song singer without an equal, Sarah Price, the dainty, dashing soubrette and terpsichorean artist, Tenia Gillam, the comedy queen, Anita Borden, buck dancer and comedienne, Kitty, Brown, burlesque queen, Agnes Powell, contralto and ingenues, Lillian Wheeler, soubrette, Marion Brown, soprano, Wm H. Dorsey, pianist and musical director, Sam Catlett, stage carpenter and electrician, Will Goff Kennedy, manager and stage director. W. Goff Kennedy sends regards to Tom Logan, Jno. W. Dennis, Clarence Powell. Al Watts, Billy Young, J. M. Robinson and all friends. Mitchell Chappelle is entertainer. Jim Lundow sends regards to The Rabbit Foot Company.

Notes from A Rabbit Foot Co.—We are now about to begin our tour through the Southern States, and we are striking some very hot weather, but we are well and having a nice time. Mr. Lewis Chappelle, our manager's brother, who has been on the sick list for four or five weeks, is getting up again, which we are very proud to see. Happy Howe is still holding his own as one of the funniest comedians in the country. Mr. John Hopkins, our first cornet and stage manager, closed his engagement in Norfolk, Va., we are very sorry to lose him. The team of Inman and Davis were royally entertained while in Norfolk. They send regards to Bob and Rich and say please write We are very glad to receive Geo. M. Daniels in our troop again. He sends regards to Clifford Brooks and all friends in and out of the profession Cuba Sentonna is playing Uncle Dusenberg with exciting interest. William Thomas sends regards to Lacy, Cooper, E. J. Burton and the Housely Bros. Our female quartet is the finest thing out, they say, the women are in the lead.

Napoleon Johnson sends the following from Richards and Pringle's Georgia Minstrels:—We are now up in the Black Hills doing banner business, and still pleasing the people, for no matter what kind of weather we have, they turn out just the same Owing to the recent rains and washouts, we were unable to make Lead City and Deadwood, S. D. on the 7 and 8. We compliment the people in this part of the country for their sociability for it seems to be a pleasure for them to have the company out after the show, and as the old saying, is showing us a good time. Wm. Isreal, tuba and double bass player, joined us in Sturgis on the 6, also Happy Beaugard and Robt. Williams, and in their comedy old man turn, in the olio, they are making good. They are known as Williams & Remaker. Clarence Johnson who the first part of the season was with Kraton, is now working alone, and has a very pleasing act, he is making good. Wm Goode one of the featured songsters of the first part, is forced to take two and three encores nightly. He is still singing, "Chink of the Miser's Gold." After one stand in Wyoming next week, we tour the state of Montana.

Al Edwards with the Terry U. T. C. Company writes:—We have just opened our summer season, and we are doing the business to turning them away nightly. The names of the colored members of our show are as follows: Mr. and Mrs. Al Edwards, Joe Galloway, Emma Russell, John W. Beecher, Pinkie Greer, W. C. Washington. Mr. Washington is singing, "Any Rags" in a tramp turn, and is making it hard for them behind him. Mr. Beecher is playing the old part of Tom, and is got all the other colored "Tomers" over the railroad track. We are putting a Florodora on in the concert of "Tell me dusky maiden" and there is no need for any colored people to come behind us in our dancing for we are certainly leaving them screaming, not for their money back but for us to show two nights. Joe Galloway sends his best regards to J. Lacy, and would like to hear from him. Will Washington would like to hear from T. J. Hobbart with regards to all friends in and out of the profession. Al Edwards sends regards to P. J. Lowery and his concert band and vaudeville company, and would like to hear from P. G. Emma Russell sends regards to Pearl Maupin and all professional friends Pinkie Greer says, hello Chas. Parker.

Notes from Al E Holman's Students with Pawnee Bill's Wild West.—We are in our seventh successful week and expect a continuance of the same. We have given general satisfaction to both the management and patrons. We met the Smart Set Co. while at Pittsburg, and the Policy Players while at Philadelphia. We carry a company of eleven people including our Chalenge mandolin, banjo and guitar orchestra which is a feature of our program. Our roster is as follows: Geo Thomas, Tod Peterson, Jim Chapman, Will Carter, Will Washington, Annie Hammer, Adela Gideon, Mamie Whaley, Lula Hill, Louise Strong and Al E. Holman. Mrs. Holman will not troupe this summer, she is taking a much needed rest at home with her folks. She may be addressed at 550 W. 39th St., New York N. Y. I want to say to a few, friends and others just keep on hammering while I get the dough, and watch The Freeman for my big add, in relation to my next season's attempt. The entire company sends regards to friends.

POWER VS. JUSTICE

THE MILLIONAIRE JOHN R. PLATT INVOLVED.

MRS. HANNAH ELIAS TORTURED

Thrilling Incidents of an Unravaled Mystery—Dark Dealings Brought to Light—Vividly Told by a Freeman Staff Writer.

About one year ago a rich aged white man, highly respected in New York city, was shot and killed by a colored man. When the story dawned upon the ears of the public that a colored woman figured mysteriously in the case there was a sudden hush. The white man was quietly buried and the colored man who shot him was quickly examined and adjudged insane. The mysterious woman in the case is the colored woman known as Mrs. Hannah Elias. Although she has another name, the newspapers gave her this name by choice. Mrs. Elias is a rich woman and one of the few shrewd women who have acquired riches through abducted by white men who had fallen victims to her great beauty, charms and color. Whatever the dark side of the New York murder case was, will never be revealed. The aged white man who was murdered is dead and the colored man who murdered him is hidden away adjudged insane. Never has any other race of people in America been tortured like the race to which this poor woman belongs, and that is one reason why she is now being tormented by thieves of law and muderous industry. What do these lawyers care about the prosecution of a woman who has been ruined by the fastidious lust of a few wicked old men who happened to have enough money to cover up their filth? If the murder of an old man had not revealed the fact that Mrs. Elias was rich, we would probably never heard anything about John R. Platt, a new and now fairly disgraced old man, who sues to recover $700 000, which the newspapers declare he lavished upon her. Why is law becoming so unjust? Why are the dark deeds of men so strangely concocted in one unanimous scheme to rob this friendless woman, helpless and alone, of the money given to her by corrupt men, simply because she is black? The wickedness of these men of law, men of bad deeds and newspaper reporters who write falsehoods and scatter race prejudice throughout the world, will hasten the day when this nation will no longer tolerate such disgraceful deception of law as shown in this case, simply because they can go the limit with a member of the Negro race. So much 'so good" for the future outcome of a lawsuit that will cause many kinds of white people to peep from the tops of their boots with mouths closed to opinion and with ears eager to hear the final decision of a judge whose verdict will be heard in Heaven. The story told by a white woman, former servant of Mrs. Elias, through one of Hearst's papers, June 3, was no compliment to her, nor the white race to which he belongs. If Mrs. Elias chosed to act Cleopatra in her own house, it was nobody's business and more respectable than acting it on the stage. She also gave her Japanese butler ten thousand dollars worth of diamonds. This seems quite a lucky present for prehaps the most faithful servant in her household. This wonderful white woman servant also states that Mrs. Elias got her meals sent to her in a tin pail from a Negro restaurant on Fifty-third street. We might term this a compliment, as the Negro restaurant on Fifty-third street is one of the finest in New York and some of the meals served there equal Fifth avenue. The most unjust expression from an ignorant servant which the American had no right to publish was this: "Once when a boy went pass the house singing, 'Coon, coon, coon, I wish ma color would fade,' she almost had a spasm of rage. That song hurt her more than anything else." Now when will the day come when reporters of a great paper like Hearst's American be restricted from their ignorant, arrogant endeavors to humiliate a race so sadly misused and insulted as the Negro race of America When life is so short and the promises of hereafter so sweet, the question appeals to me, "How can men be so narrow minded as to willfully try to blaspheme a race of human beings, already down, just for the sake of news?" Will their conscience not trouble them hereafter? Mrs. Elias is a weak woman. She has a history like thousands of white women unknown to public scandal. She has done men no worse harm than other women of the same kind have, and she has not given them all they deserve to square the stigma of race traditions. Now these men seek to torture her simply because she is black and has money If she was white like Florence Burns, she would have a grand cotillion of sympathy, but know all the wicked prejudice instinct of the dross regiment of a white race, will seek to bleed her until she is penniless. She is to be tortured by deeds of scrutiny by men who only God alone can control by sudden banishment into eternity. Of such is the curse of humanity in a land where money is the captain of the law and a distroyer of a promising country. Lyman W. Warren, with his three orders from Justice Dugrow in the suit of John R Platt, a very old man, to recover $700 000, which probably the lawyers have taught him to say was gotten from him by blackmail, is the latest addition at this writing for a day or two until we get something later. These orders, published in a threatning manner that they may have caused Mrs. Elias to flee from her home so they could go through the house and see what's in it, is all in keeping with anthropologistical theories of the writer—a wretched woman without friends, hounded by money hounds for her money in intellectual New York, something worse than slavery, in a free country, simply because she is black.

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M'FARLAND KICKS AGAINST SUSPENSION.

Californian Thinks Punishment Unjust.

F. A. McFarland, the California member of the Tribune team, has arrived in New York and in an interview with the officials of the National Cycling association, had something to say regarding his three years' suspension by the Australian authorities.

"I was suspended on the charge that I had stopped Major Taylor in the big Sidney thousand handicap," said McFarland. "The suspension is an injustice, as I was not given a hearing and the charge is all wrong. Taylor and I were on scratch, and as we rode the mile in 1:53, it is quite certain there was no loafing. I admit, however, that I did not try to pace Taylor to the front for to have done so would have lessened my own chances of winning. However, the authorities seemed to think that I tried to prevent Taylor from winning. He finished third and I was fourth, the race being won by Corbett. There are five cycling bodies in Australia that have a central counsel. I was suspended by the New South Wales body, and it has to be brought up at the central's counsel, which meets on May 30, which is Monday. I have every reason to believe the suspension will be raised. I expect to go to Australia again next year, leaving here about the middle of September. Major Taylor is very popular in Sidney, while Lawson seemed the most favored in Adelaide. I received the best reception in Melbourne."

McFarland further says that Major Taylor is coming to America. He was due to sail about a month ago, on the same steamer with Orlando Stevens and Fred Scheps. The latter is one of the best riders in Australia, and expects to try conclusions with the American sprinters. McFarland says the fact that almost all races being handicaps, counted largely for his success, this being his favorite style of riding. He won nearly $10,000 during the winter, including appearance money. According to the Californian, Major Taylor is well liked in Australia. Taylor is very strict on religious matters, and on one occasion he preached a sermon in a Sidney church.

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Paducah, Ky. has a great colored base ball team, which boasts of being the champions of the South. They had a series of three games scheduled against the Nashville, Tenn. team, on the 2nd, 3rd. and 4th. of June. They played Nashville on the 2nd. winning, 6–1; on the 3rd. they beat Nashville, 4–2. The game that was to be played on Saturday, the 4th., was postponed on account of rain.

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Plans for launching the first base ball league ever organized in the South composed of Negro players have been completed and a schedule will be adopted at a meeting of managers in Memphis next week. The league will consist of clubs in Memphis, Hot Springs, Little Rock, Paducah, Nashville and Louisville.

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Young Peter Jackson knocked out Joe Walcott in the fourth round of their ten round bout on the night of June 10 before the Eureka Athletic club, Baltimore. A right punch to the stomach put the Barbadoes wonder down and out. But Walcott is not a "has been," oh no.

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Fisk University is supposed to have the largest and best equipped gymnasium of any colored university in the country. They have full facilities for boxing, air swimming, fencing and basket ball. The building is very comfortable, being heated by steam and built of brick.

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The Terre Haute Eclipse base ball club will play the A. B. C team of Indianapolis in Indianapolis, on Sunday, June 19, at the Brighton Beach base ball park. The Eclipse would like to hear from any club in or out of the state. R. H. Joyner, manager, Terre Haute, Ind., 1463 So. 13½ St.

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In the graduation of Wm. H. Marshall, of Paris, Ill., last month Tuskegee has lost one of her greatest base ball and one of her shrewdest foot ball players. Marshall is small of build, but one of the fleetest runners and coolest headed players that has ever donned a uniform.

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A curious incident happened in a derby race in 1902. A $50 000 stake was offered in a race between Boralma and Lord Derby. At the beginning of the race Boralma fell cutting a gash in his leg four inches long, Lord Derby trotting the mile alone. The stake was awarded to Lord Derby.

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Tuskegee is supposed to be the leader in alround college athletics. Last winter she won the majority of foot ball games played; this spring, in the annual track meet she captured the majority of events; and has never been beaten in a base ball game by her opponents.

B. SQUARE'S BLUSTER.

Time flies! It seems like yesterday I was a boy of ten, but that "yesterday" was a round forty years ago. It seems like yesterday that I held my infant son upon my knee, that son is a youth of twenty to-day. It seems like yesterday my infant daughter sat in her high chair at the table and lisping "I don't like this or that, papa you eat it, took the untasteful food (chewed up) from her little mouth and insisted upon pushing it into mine instead of placing it upon her little plate. The "baby girl" of "yesterday" is now a full grown woman of eighteen, a refined and educated young lady, the pride of her father and a credit to the memory of her departed mother. There are things I intended to do "yesterday" which are still undone after twenty-five or thirty years.

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The above is a preface to what is to follow. Standing in the pathway of all progressive youths with swords crossed are the two old truthful proverbs, to-wit: "Haste makes waste" and "Procrastination is the thief of time." Which is which? Both are both.

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Paradoxically speaking both are correct saws, each is a truth, although opposite in words and meanings. A certain man of national fame (now living) would have been President of the United States but for his haste in trying to pack the State Convention. A certain man would have been President of the United States but for his slowness in getting his friends together. A thousand cases on both sides of the debate could be shown if time and space would allow.

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The advice to the ambitious young man is: Take plenty time in mapping out your future actions, then execute them at once or as soon as the opportunity presents itself, that's all.

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Questions of the Hour.

Who will be the next President of the United States?

Where will the colored voters "get off?"

Where will the Negro "leaders" (?!?) both Democratic and Republican "come in" in case their party wins?

At what age is a man an "old man?"

Why we "leaders," writers and "mind moulders" do not practice what we preach? ("Beg pardon," "B. Square" thinks he is an exception to the rule, and—there may be others.)

How is my old friend, T. McCants Steward, "making it go" in the Sandwich Islands?

When will the few pull together in the interest of the race?

What has become of several Negro magazines, paid for copies of which have not reached me for many moons?

Why Negro editors, proof readers and the like will insist upon correcting my "copy?"

When will the A. M. E. Church and the A. M. E. Zion unite and become the strongest Methodist body in the world?

Who will be the Democratic National scape goat to be snowed under at the polls this fall? B. SQUARE.

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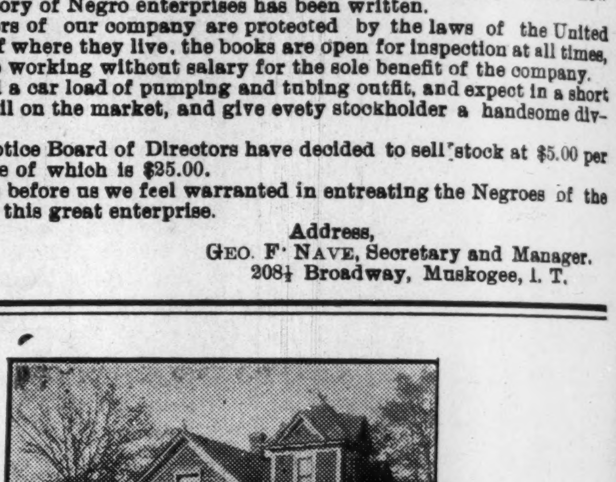

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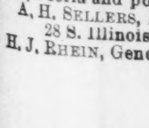

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RACE GLEANINGS

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In Kalamazoo, Mich., the women have formed a civic improvement league for the purpose of cleaning the streets, and a general campaign is started there toward beautifying the city. The league was organized in January by Rev. Carolina Bartlett Crane and Mrs. A. J. Miles.

One of the most unique features of the Civic League is the fact that a colored woman's club is part and parcel of it. The Celery City Club is composed entirely of colored women and it has been doing a work among the colored people that has surprised everybody, and none more so than the members of the Civic League. When the civic organization was talked of the Celery Club was one of the first to send word that it was ready to take up work.

The club had been in existance for two or three years, and had attracted but little attention outside of colored circles. When the white women of the city turned their attention to the club they found a surprising state of affairs. The club was found to be one of the most practical and the most progressive in the city. It had been doing in a quiet way just the sort of work the Civic League was to take up. The white women simply told the colored women they were welcome. They are among the hardest working members of the league at present.

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Three colored organizations paid tribute to the gallant leader of the 54th Massachusetts regiment in the Civil war, Col. Robert Gould Shaw, at the Shaw memorial, Beacon hill, Boston Mass, on Decoration Day. Many other colored people of Boston and vicinity gathered long before the arrival of the first organization and stayed through the exercises of all, over three hours. The floral piece placed upon the memorial was a reproduction of the 10th army corps badge, in red, white and blue immortelles. Early in the morning the post and relief corps went to Rainsford island and decorated the graves of 105 soldiers and sailors, and on the return strewed flowers upon the water as a tribute to other sailors of the colored race.

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The Ethiophian Protective and Beneficial association of Pueblo, Colo., is engaged in establishing an Old Folks Home and Industrial school, which they have in mind erecting on a large scale. This association was established by Isaac B. Atkinson in 1903, and has for its object, the organization of the entire colored population of the United States in a body whereby they may assist each other in buying homes, finding employment and protecting themselves as citizens.

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"Mob law will not be tolerated," declared Newton C. Blanchard, on his inauguration as governor of Louisiana. "If lynchings occur before they can be prevented by the state prosecutions will follow. The Negro is a man and a citizen, useful within a certain sphere, and must be guaranteed protection along certain lines—mainly agricultural and industrial. No approach toward social equality will be from without.

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Prof. Geo. W. Carver, of the Tuskegee Institute, deliverd a public address in Louisville, Ky., June 10, at the public excercises of the students and choral union of the Eckstein-Norton Institute. The institution is a few miles out from the city, but these exercises are held in Louisville as a part of the regular commencement program of the school.

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Dr. William Tecumseh Vernon, chancellor of the Kansas Colored University in Quindaro, is regarded out in that section as the Booker T. Washington of the West, specially since his views coincide with those of Washington as to Negro training.

LOST RELATIVE.

I wish to know the whereabouts of my son, Henry Jenkins. He was born and raised in Evansville, Ind. His mother's name was Julia Bush who died when Henry was quite small. He was raised by his uncles, Dick Bush and Lundon Jenkins. Any information concerning him will be gratefully received by me. Address,

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EDUCTIONL NOTES

Prof. R. K. Moon, principal of graded schools in Pickens, S. C., has been appointed assistant meat inspector in the bureau of animal industry of the United States owing to high standing in a civil service examination.

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Invitation is appreciated to attend the thirty-second commencement exercises of the normal and industrial classes of Lincoln Institute, Jefferson City, Mo

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The Noxubee Industrial School.

Editor The Freeman—The Noxubee Industrial School just closed the most successful session in the history of the school. The principal's family will spend the summer on the school farm, eight miles east of Macon. Mrs. A. W. Lucas and daughter, Miss Mina, are visiting Prof. and Mrs. S. J. Hunter at the school. Mrs. Lucas is enjoying the much needed rest from her duties as matron of Alcoon, our State institution. Prof. S. J. Hunter and party will leave for the World's Fair next week. Mrs. J. C. Cavett, the daughter of the late L. W. Overton, has a gift in the person of a son. The public school term in our county has been extended from five to seven months. The farmers are rejoicing.

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The Commencement of the Okolona Industrial College.

The commencement exercises of the Okolona Industrial College began Sunday, May 15th, with the annual sermon by Rev. J. W. Mosely, D. D., pastor of the Presbyterian Church, Okolona, Miss. Rev. Mosely delivered a practical sermon, which was well received. Monday and Tuesday were days for public examinations. On Monday night the oratorical contest took place. The program of the evening was indeed an interesting one. Each speaker acquitted himself with so much credit that i was quite difficult for the judges to make their decision. However, after some discussion the prizes were awarded amid great applause. The first prize (five dollars) was awarded to Walker Suttle of Center Grove, Miss.; the second (three dollars) to Miss Ora M. Chambers of Tupelo, Miss. After the awarding of the prizes a short address was made by Hon. L. P. Haley, city attorney. On Tuesday night the annual address was delivered by Dr. J. J. Chilcoat of Washington, D. C. The address of Dr. Chilcoat was a rare treat to his large audience. Wednesday was the day for exhibits of industries. Vast crowds of visitors thronged the campus and inspected the work of the shops, the garden, the fields, kitchen, laundry, sewing room, etc. On Wednesday night the operetta "Father Time and His Happy Family" was rendered. The operetta was a brilliant success, The audience was charmed with old "Father Time" and his gay troupe of followers, the seconds, minutes, hours and days. On Thursday the student's farewell prayer meeting was held. This occasion was an impressive one, and many tears of real gratitude were shed as students, teachers and visitors poured out their heartfelt thanks to our Heavenly Father for His care during the past year. On Thursday night came the annual concert, after which short speeches were made by distinguished visitors, among whom were Lawyer F. Lyons of Okolona, Miss, and Rev. S. F. Boston of Wenoka, I. T. Under the skilled management of Mrs. W. A. Battle the music for all occasions was excellent. Besides the various vocal and instrumental selections by the students it was a privilege to listen to the solos of Miss Evelyn E. Jones (matron of the college), one of the sweetest voiced sopranos of the South. Thus closed the second years' work of the institution. The institution, within two years, has purchased fifty acres of land, erected a three story building (besides improvements on the old building), has enrolled about three hundred students and employed nine teachers. As an example of industrial work the shop has now on exhibit a half dozen new wagons and buggies.

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To whom it may concern: This is to certify that Dr. Robertson is true. I was in my bed afflicted for months; could not raise up my hand until I heard of Dr. Robertson. I sent for him immediately. He came to my home and told me what was the matter, also cured me sound with his spiritual power. I am excited from gladness. Rev. O. F Clinton, Jackson, Miss.

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Dear Friends: This is to certify that Dr Robertson is true in what he says. I have lost my job for three months, did not have money to support my wife and family after consulting Dr. Robertson and he told me that witchcraft was the cause and worked his spiritual power for me. I am now doing well and have more work than I can really do. Also I and my friends have got him to decide to live in our city. I am yours respectfully, M. R Hills, Dallas, Texas. Call, on or write him; price for fortune $1.15. Send money with your letter; for other particulars write him. Address DR. HENRYGOLDSEA W. ROBERTSON,
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Mr. W. A. Johnson of Lincoln, Neb, is in the city, the guest of Miss Mary Childs.

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Dr. C. O. Hadley of Nashville, Tenn., is the guest of Mrs. Anna Mayo in Twelfth street.

Watch for the Lilliputian Concert Company under the management of Mayme E. Clay.

Rev. Wakefield of Henderson, Ky., has returned home after spending a few days with friends.

Rev. J. M. Townsend visited his wife and daughter in Richmond, Ind., during the past week.

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Miss Sallie Barbee of Campbellsville, Ky., is visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Gaddie and relatives.

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Mrs. M. Merriman has returned home after spending a few weeks with her neice, Mrs. R. Shelton.

Mr. Richard Sissel passed through the city this week from Philadelphia on his way to St. Louis.

A. E. Manning, manager the World, has returned from the bedside of his sick brother in Virginia.

Dr. Joseph H. Ward and Mr. Welch spent a few days the past week visiting the St. Louis exposition.

Morris Crosen, who was so severely burned at the Paragon Oil Company, is resting easy at this writing.

Mr. J. G. Lemon of LeMoyne Institute, Memphis, Tenn., was a caller at The Freeman office this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Brown, now of Washington, D. C., formerly of Indianapolis, are here for a few days.

You miss e great treat should you fail to hear the little Smith family with the Lilliputians at Simpson M. E. church.

Bishop A. Grant will lecture next Thursday evening, June 23, at Wayman Chapel. Admission 10c. Refreshments.

Wm. Brown, who has been in Washington, D. C., the past winter is spending the summer months at his home in this city.

Mr. M. Trail, of Shirley, was a pleasant caller to The Freeman office Monday. Mr. Trail will spend a few days in Terre Haute.

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Attorney J. H. Lott has been appointed an assistant sergeant-at-arms for the Republican National Convention at Chicago next week.

Mr. Sydney Kirkpatrick, an old Indianapolis favorite, is home again for a few days, having closed a successful season with Kersands' minstrels.

Rev James E Davis, former pastor of Allen Chapel, this city, now of Nashville, Tenn., was in the city for a few days last week, and was a caller at The Freeman office.

Mrs. Maggie Bailey died Tuesday morning at her home, 330 Osage street, after three months' sickness. Funeral services were held Thursday at the residence.

Mrs. Mary E Taylor, who has been visiting her mother, Mrs. Hanna Smith, in Nashville, Tenn., returned home Wednesday on account of the death of Mrs. Maggie Bailey.

The social and literary department of the Mathew Simpson Epworth League will give a reception to the new members, strangers and friends of the church next Friday evening, June 24.

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Mrs J. C. Parker and daughter will receive informally Sunday afternoon at their residence, 127 Puryear street, from 3 to 5 in honor of Misses Georgia and Mattie Edwards of Greensburg, Ind, and Mr W. A. Johnson of Lincoln, Neb. All friends are invited.

Miss Myrtle Hart, the great harpist, Mr Tasch, the great clarionet player, and Mr. A. A. Taylor, the well-known violinist, will appear at the Ninth Presbyterian Church, Sunday, June 26th, at 4 p. m. and render sweet and melodeous music from their instruments.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH—Last Sunday we had one conversion. The Sunday School is rehearsing for Childrens' day, which is the 26th of June. The church has seven clubs out working to raise $150, which must be paid on the debt. Rev. Cummings Smith, pastor of the Tabernacle Presbyterian Church, and one of the ablest divines in the state and also a great friend of the colored race, will preach the rally sermon at 4 p. m., June 26. Select music will also be rendered.

The special services, Sunday night, at Allen Chapel, will be of great interest to the members and friends. In addition to the reports of the district workers the pastor will illustrate the subject of "The Lost Sheep," the text taken from St. Mark 2:17. The calcium light will not be used, but a lithograph will be given to each person on entering the church. This contains the subject for discussion. Two solos will be sung appropriate to the occasion. The pastor has selected ten persons as district visitors. A report of their work is made each Sunday evening before the sermon. The June Bazar at the chapel will take place Monday and Tuesday nights. The closing night is to be Wednesday, at which time Bishop Shaffer, the presiding bishop of this district, will deliver an address to the church on Africa. At the close of the address a reception will be held in the basement for the bishop and presiding elders of the fourth district, all of whom will be present.

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When one's name has been so publicly displayed in connection with any event, in which he has been benefitted in various ways by many people, it is no more than right that the individual should publicly acknowledge his obligations. Coming from me as such a belated time acknowledgements may seem somewhat improper, but they are none the less sincere.

I wish to thank the Shortridge faculty, and the many students who showed personal courtesy to me during the time between the two oratorical events. Particularly do I wish to thank Miss Donnan, Mr. Benton and Mr. Sumner Clancy for their justness and kindness on all occasions. I wish also to return thanks to those, both in and out of the school, who made many offers of assistance to me. I wish to return thanks to the Womans' Club for their voluntary contribution, which reduced my bill of expenses handed to the Oratorical Association to less than $3.00. Last of all I wish to try to discharge with words the debt of thanks I owe to Capt James Thomas and Mr. Edwin Stokes for their splendid work in presenting to me a handsome outfit, especially designed by them and appropriated by me to my use in Crawfordsville. Those people who accompanied me to Crawfordsville have already been mentioned with the exception of Capt. Thomas in a previous edition of this paper, and I wish to return thanks to them all.

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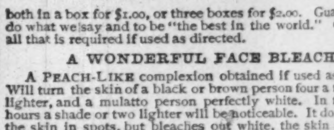

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